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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-59-84

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: COURTESY SUPERVISION OF OUT-OF-COUNTY FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT

REFERENCE: MPP 30-336.623

Manual of Policy and Procedures (MPP) Section 30-336.623 requires counties to execute a written agreement between the receiving county and sending county whenever courtesy supervision is provided by the receiving county for an out-of-county placement.

It has come to our attention that some counties are not executing written agreements as required by the above regulation. This notice is a reminder to counties to ensure that a written agreement is implemented between the receiving county and sending county where agreement has been made that the receiving county will be responsible for providing supervision and services to the child being placed out of county. MPP Section 30-336.621 states that the sending county remains responsible for supervision and ensuring provision of services in out-of-county placements unless the receiving county accepts responsibility for providing supervision and service. Copies of agreements for courtesy supervision must be kept in the case folder to avoid confusion regarding which county is responsible for case supervision.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact Ms. Frances Peightal, Family and Children's Services Policy Bureau, (916) 322-6333.

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